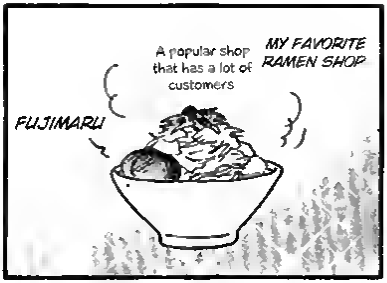
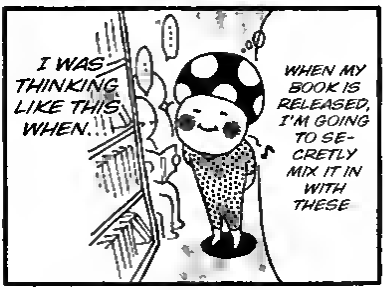
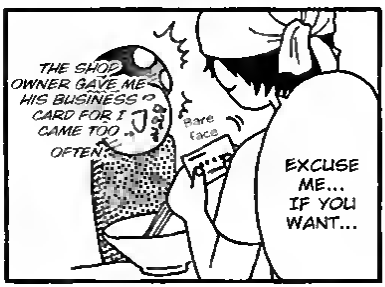




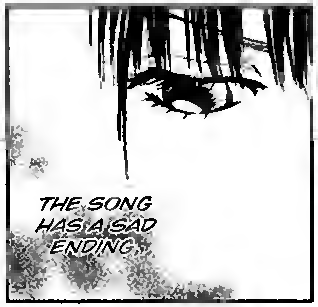


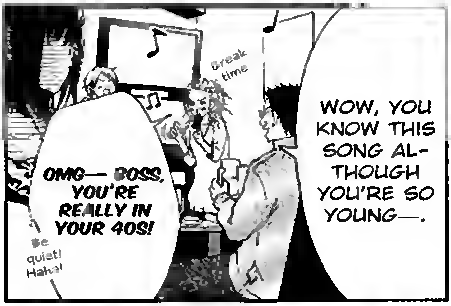
That is why when this book is released I'm going to personally give it to him

Rain
bow
Closet

GOING AWAY'
THAT'S NOW
'MY LOVE
I REALIZED THE LYRICS OF THE SONG THAT HINATA WHISTLED TO

I'll only wait for you ~
after it was cold.
Please come back since you had no change~

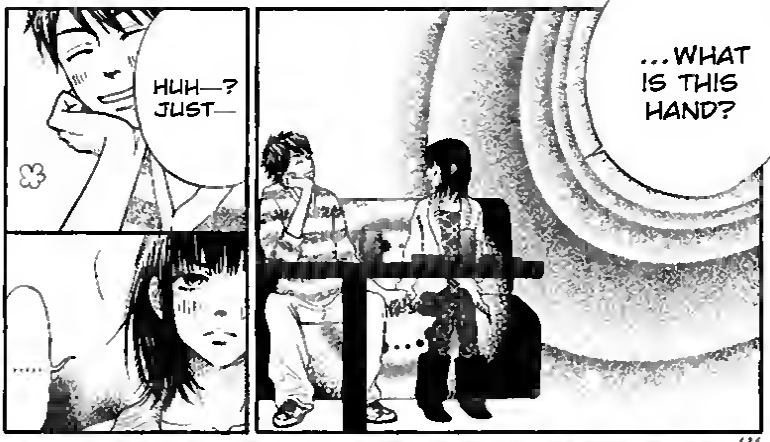

THE SONG HAS A SAD ENDING.


Break time
OMG— BOSS, YOU'RE REALLY IN YOUR 40S!
Be quiet! Haha!
WOW, YOU KNOW THIS SONG ALTHOUGH YOU'RE SO YOUNG—.

THE MAN GOES TO THE CITY INTO THE PRETTY LIGHTS,
LEAVING THE WOMAN AND NOT COMING BACK TO HER SIDE.
Long-distance ♥relatiOnship♥
Ooro

Hitch!
OH?
SUDDEN
STARTLED
AKARI, YOU'RE HAVING A LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP—
Wow It's a uniform!!
THAT'S WHY AKARI'S CHEERING ON THAT KIND OF BOYFRIEND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS-♥
ARE YOU DRUNK?!
OHH-♥
STOP, TSUDA-SENPAI!
HEY...
AKARI'S BOYFRIEND'S GOING TO A FASHION ACADEMY IN TOKYO —
HE OFTEN GETS HUGE AWARDS. HE'S AMAZING-!!
Called everyone!!
SNATCH
THAT'S RIGHT, TSUDA-SENPAI!!!
Ah...
NO...

LONG DISTANCE OR WHATEVER, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LOVE LEFT.
...SERIOUSLY.
IT'S OVER.
THIS THING!!!
SFX: RIP
WHOA, AKARI. THAT'S TOO MUCH!!!
That's the worst!
SFX: SCRUNCH
Kyaa—
Kyaa—
!
Hey, guys~ Listen~ Akari ~
WHAT'S THIS BEER? IT TASTES BAD.


HUH—? JUST—
.....
...WHAT IS THIS HAND?

I WANT TO MAKE CLOTHES THAT CAN TELE-PORT!

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CHI
I?
CHI?
CHI?
CHI?
THE MOMENT YOU WEAR IT, YOU TELEPORT.
WHEN YOU WEAR IT, YOU CAN GO TO THE PLACES YOU WANT AND MEET PEOPLE.
THE CLOTHES GO WHOOP- AND YOU-
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
The one that went whoop is you. (Means he is crazy)

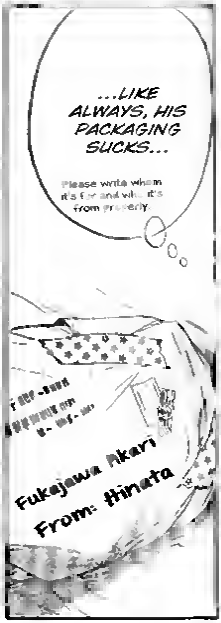
...HA! SERIOUSLY, YOU HAVE NO IMAGINATION.
HINATA, ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTICALLY SEWING AGAIN TODAY?
WHOOOSSS
...IT'S COLD.
I'M SMOKING BECAUSE MY HAND SEEMS PLAIN FOR SOME REASON.

IT'S BEEN A BIT MORE THAN HALF A YEAR SINCE WE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED.
08/11/20 20:16
XXXXXXXX
WHOA, IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN TEN DAYS.
THIS IS ALREADY LIKE AN OLD MEMORY
SLUMP...
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF HE ASKS ME WHY I CALLED...?
H-
HMMM
THE CALLS WE HAD EVERY DAY IS NOW REDUCED TO ONCE A WEEK.
AND ALSO THE THINGS WE TALK ABOUT ARE ALL FORMAL.

AH... THANK YOU.
SNAP
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
...TSUDA-SENPAI IS CARING.
SHOULD
RELATIONSHIPS CONTINUE EVEN IF
YOU ARE LONELY BECAUSE OF THE SEPARATION...?

Flutter
Flutter
Flutter

...
RIP


...LIKE ALWAYS, HIS PACKAGING SUCKS...
Please write whom it's for and who it's from properly.
Fukajawa Akari
From: Hinata

WOW...
...
HINATA SENDS A PACKAGE ONCE IN EVERY MONTH.
...CAN'T YOU AT LEAST WRITE A LETTER?
2-3 PIECES OF CLOTHING
THAT ARE TOO PRETTY AND COLORFUL
THAT I CANNOT WEAR.

SEND ME THESE...
...BUT HE DID
BEEP
call
SENSITIVE!
BA-DUMP
BOYFRIEND.
HE IS MY...
WHY AM I HESITATING?
RING
Click
STARTLED
JUST DON'T ANSWER
RI
ING

SFX: RING

HELLO...
...AH.
AH, IT'S ME...
YEAH- WHAT'S UP?
I'VE ...
JUST RECEIVED THE CLOTHES ...
ARE...
YOU OUTSIDE?
WHAT IS WRONG WITH HIS TONE?
OH-
I MADE THEM FOR AN ASSIGNMENT AND HAD NO USE HAVING THEM AFTER THAT

AH—
YEAH... SORRY.
Call time 00:01.34
.....
IS IT DIFFICULT TO TALK RIGHT NOW?
HINATA- HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE TALKED.
IT'S HIS GIRLFRIEND HIS GIRL-FRIEND!!!
KYAHHH!!
I HEARD A GIRL'S VOICE...
I TOLD YOU SO...

SFX: BAM
SFX:
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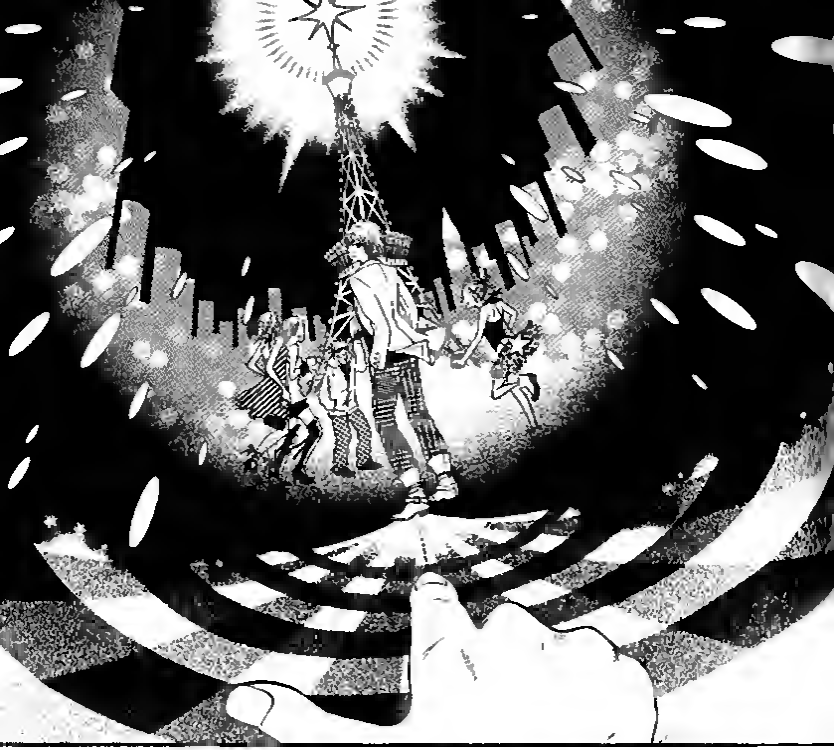
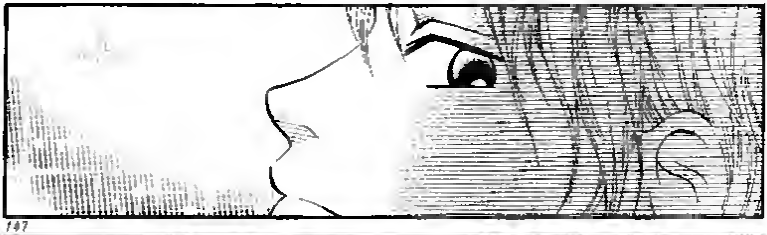
...IT'S SEWN REALLY NEATLY.
Slide
MAKE THESE KIND OF CLOTHES ...
HE CAN NOW





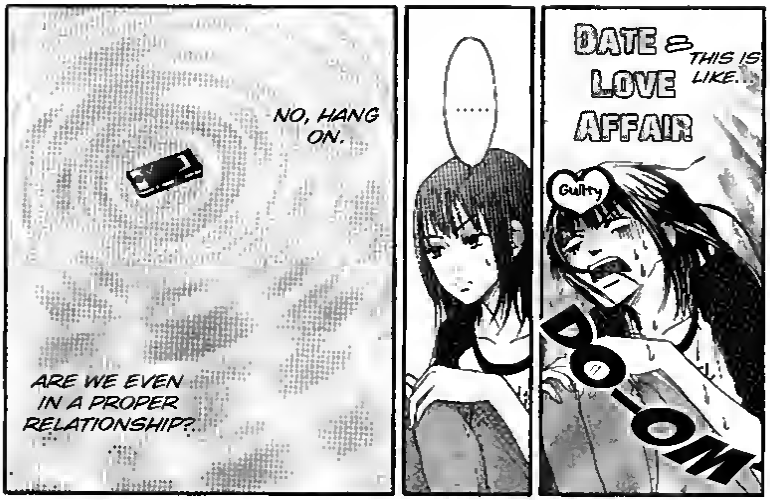
STOP.
EVEN IF IT'S A DREAM,
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME FEEL UNEASY.
D-DINNER?
PARDON ...?
YEAH, IT'S A RESTAURANT OF SOMEONE I KNOW.
WE'RE BOTH FREE NEXT WEEK.
Is that okay—?!

Blush
NO I WASN'T THINKING AT ALL!!!
I wasn't imagining anything—!
DON'T THINK TOO DEEPLY INTO IT.
REALLY, IT'S JUST DINNER.
Akari what are you thinking?!
Creak
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AH—
.....

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE GLOOMY THESE DAYS.

YOU SHOULD CHEER UP BY HAVING NICE FOOD.

SO HAVING DINNER WOULD BE FINE...
Akari's Imagination
HINATA WOULD PROBABLY HANG OUT EVERY DAY IN TOKYO (WITH GIRLS).
Sex & Drugs
IT'S JUST DINNER, RIGHT...?
THEN WHY...?
So...
—THE DAY
DINNER...
"I'LL PICK YOU UP AT 3."
BUT ISN'T THAT TOO EARLY? WASN'T HE TALKING ABOUT DINNER?! HE'S ALSO TAKING HIS CAR-?!
EEEK!


NO, HANG ON.
ARE WE EVEN IN A PROPER RELATIONSHIP?
.....
DATE & LOVE AFFAIR
THIS IS LIKE...
Guilty
DO-OM

ARE WE EVEN PROPERLY CONNECT-ING?

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR...?
STAND UP
...THIS WON'T DO.
WHENEVER I'M IN THIS WARDROBE, I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS...

...THIS TYPE OF CLOTHING
IN A COUNTRY-SIDE LIKE HERE ....
...WHAT A DRESS!
Isn't this for, like, piano concurs—?!

REALLY,
WHEN
WOULD I WEAR THIS ....?

THIS DRESS...
...AH,

AH— I DON'T THINK I CAN FINISH MAKING THE JACKET—
THAT WOMAN CHECKS TOO STRICTLY!!!
BY THE WAY
WHEN IS THE DESIGN DUE?
I haven't even started—
AH- I DON'T KNOW.
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Squeak
YAWN
Sleepy
Sleepy
HINATA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
I WAS THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A KNITTED FABRIC IN THAT COLOR
YOU'VE STARTED AGAIN HINATA IS SERIOUSLY OBSESSED WITH DESIGNING!!!

LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT CLOTHES WHEN CLASSES ARE OVER.
HEY—

SWOOSH
Hey, wait...
HINATA?!
Is it because I called you obsessed?!

HA
HA
HA

HA
HAA...
HOW?!
HA
YOU...THIS IS SHINJUKU ...
HA
HA
HA
COUGH
COUGH
I
TELE-PORTED!

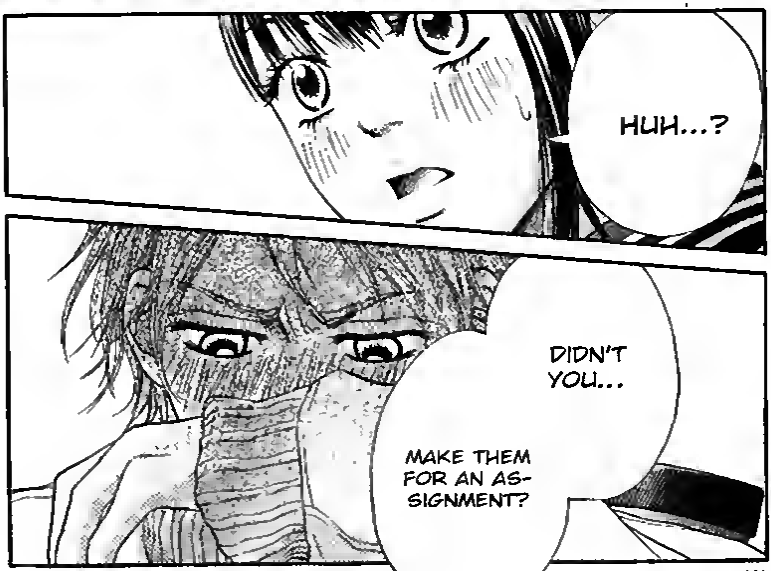
I REGAINED MY CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER I GOT OUT OF THE WARDROBE.
WHAT...?
CALLING EACH OTHER IS NOT ENOUGH!

WHEN I WORE THE CLOTHES MADE BY HINATA,

I WANTED TO SEE HINATA THE MOST.

NO... NEVERMIND THAT.
EH- REALLY?!
HEY, IS THAT GIRL HINATA'S GIRL-FRIEND?!

!
Now that I think about it
!!
HINATA, WHEN DID YOU MAKE THOSE CLOTHES?


HUH...?
DIDN'T YOU...
MAKE THEM FOR AN AS-SIGNMENT?

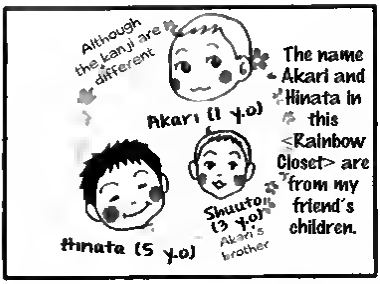
SFX:DASH..!
AND ALSO OTHERS ARE HAVING A HARD TIME DOING THE ASSIGNMENTS ALONE!!!
He can make these kinds of clothes?
WE CAN'T MAKE IT YET.
NO WAY. WE'RE IN MIDDLE OF LEARNING HOW TO MAKE JACKETS
APPEAR
APPEAR
SO CUTE~♥
HINATA, YOU'RE TALENTED~♥
SMIRK
SMIRK
SFX: BLUSH

AH,
HE'S RUNNING AWAY!!!

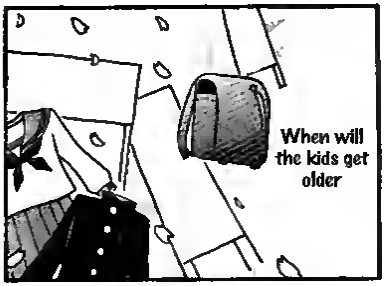
WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?
HUH...?
YOU DIDN'T WEAR ANY OF THE CLOTHES I SENT YOU TILL NOW?
.....
...FROM THE START,

I WAS WAITING FOR AKARI TO COME AND SEE ME WITH MY CLOTHES.
I WAITED HERE IN THIS PLACE.

"Today,
I'm wiping my tears away
with my handkerchief again."
I WOULD PROBABLY CRY AGAIN, BUT I DON'T NEED A HANDKERCHIEF.
NEXT TIME,
I'M GOING TO MEET YOU WITHOUT WIPING MY TEARS.
END


Although the kanji are different
Akari (1 y.o)
Shuuto (3 y.o)
Akari's brother
Hinata (5 y.o)
The name Akari and Hinata in this <Rainbow Closet> are from my friend's children.

The children call me "Mushroom Auntie" and listen to me well.


When will the kids get older

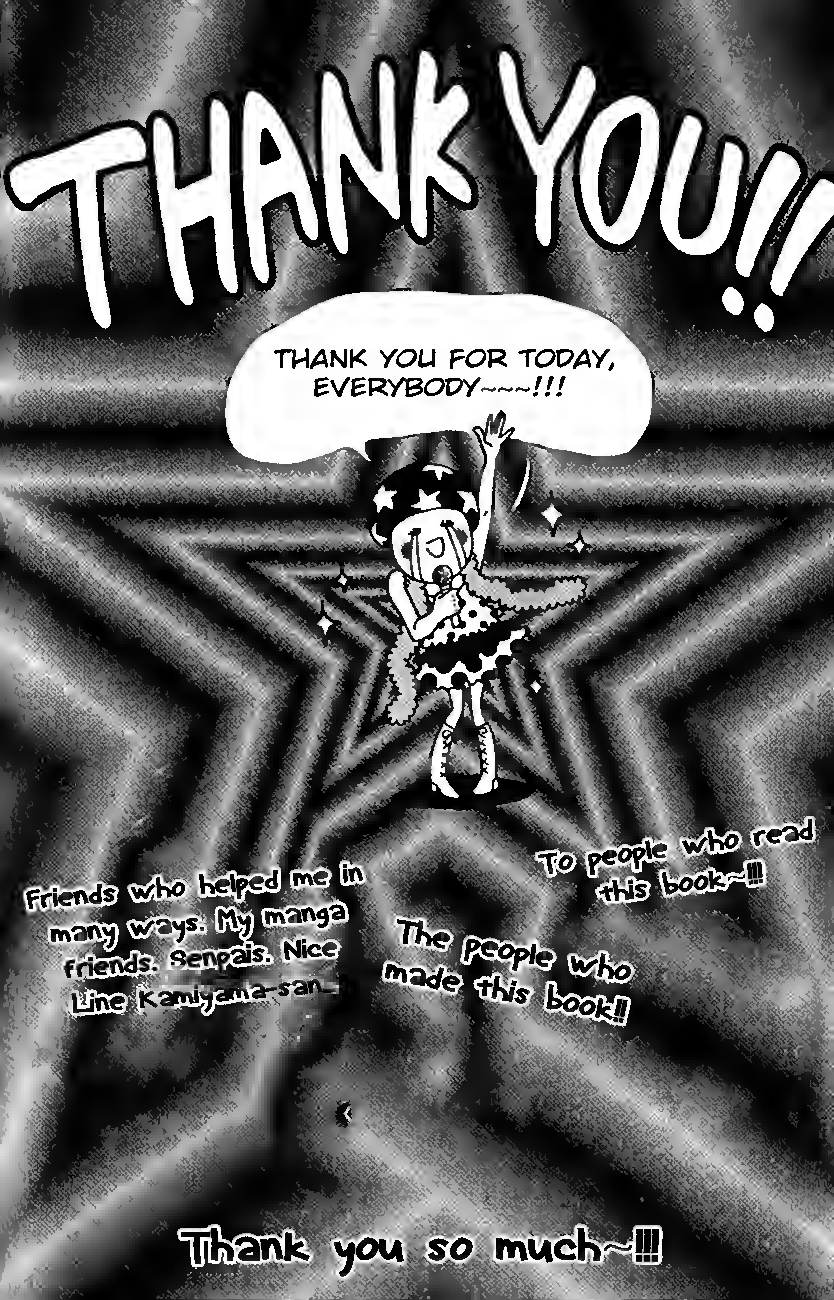
AND REALIZE?
ISN'T THAT AUNTIE SNAME STRANGE?!
Middle school students
SFX: HAHAHA...

Author's Note

Thank you for reading my first book
<Ume ni Uguisu>
It is not easy to draw and write stories of high school students but because I enjoyed my time in high school I mixed in some of my memories while I drew and wrote this. I would be very happy if you have enjoyed reading.

Higurashi Kinoko

THANK YOU!!!


THANK YOU FOR TODAY, EVERYBODY~~~!!!
Friends who helped me in many ways. My manga friends. Senpais. Nice Line Kamiyama-san—
To people who read this book~!!!
The people who made this book!!
Thank you so much~!!!

Please take care of me from now on!!!

One day in October 2009

Higurashi Kinoko

URGE

Woah~
SO MANY PRETTY MANGA
Wan
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DO THEIR MAGIC
Welcome to Summer Rain~!
WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
YEAH IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU
Summer Rain
AH, BUT WAIT IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW
OKAY?
Sign me up!
YEAH ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR WEBSITE
IN FACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP!
Even if you don't know how to use Photoshop, you can help by donating as well!
BUT YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR FREE TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
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